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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETing of the British Columbia Political Association will be held in the rooms, corner of Langley and Yates streets, on Monday, December 2nd, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. nov27

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL Committee on Reception to His Excellency the Governor-General, to wind up accounts and matters in connection therewith, will be held

THURSDAY EVENING NEXT,

the 28th inst., at 8 p.m.

All accounts to be constdered must be in before 4 p.m. of that date.

W. J. DOWLER,
Hon. Sec.
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov28

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.

Tickets $3.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.
nov8 57 Government street, Victoria.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the

CLARENCE HOTEL,

—ON—

Saturday, November 30th, 1889,

AT 7:30 P.M.

TICKETS, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the Committee.

JOHN ROBERTSON, PRES.
nov16 2w JNO. M. MURDOCH, SEC'Y.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The ladies of the ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their annual

SALE OF WORK

At the Cathedral Schoolroom on

Wednesday, Dec. 4, '89,

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

LUNCHEON FROM 12 TO 2, AT 25 CTS.

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In the Evening at 8 o'clock.

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R. F. VERRINDER,
M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESsional services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 72 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
nov14-1m

ANGUS & CORDON
Have received from the east
A CAR-LOAD
OF THE
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER.
nov13-1m

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The British Squadron and Esquimalt Harbor—The Fleet Offered New Quarters.

The Alaska Boundary—Return of the Vice-Regal Party —Postal Facilities.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The prevailing opinion here, whether well founded or otherwise, that the Victoria Board of Trade, the local government and the *Colonist* newspaper make gigantic blunders when either or all of these institutions endeavor to discuss or pass a verdict on any public questions. Take for example the setting apart of Constance Cove, in Esquimalt Harbor, exclusively for the British squadron on the North Pacific coast. That the fleet had a right to these docks for years past was well known to the public generally, although not sanctioned by order-in-council as should have been done. As a matter of fact few people imagined that any cast iron rule was necessary to give harbor room to Her Majesty's ships, which have done so much service in protecting the Pacific coast, not only from foreign invasion but in putting down local squabbles. The funniest part of the whole proceedings is to learn from the *Colonist* that the local government should be consulted before the Dominion should pass such an order-in-council. Just think of it! The organ which slavishly has done the bidding of the Ottawa ministry, even when it was to the detriment of the province to do so, now asking its masters to consult the hireling. As for the local government and board of trade they had an opportunity to send a representative to Ottawa, who would see that their interests were not only respected but attended to, yet they refused, lest such a semblance of independence and an assertion of their rights might be distasteful to the Ottawa government. Having adopted this course and pursued it so far it is too late in the day now to commence crying over spilt milk.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.

A few days ago Mr. Thomas Earle was a candidate for a seat in the Commons to represent Victoria. THE TIMES pointed out during the campaign the fallacy of sending a representative to Ottawa not pledged to support and advance local interests. I cite several examples to show that the people of Victoria should not go it blind. But they did so, and to-day they have two members of Parliament who are no more pledged to support Victoria's interest than they are to advance the welfare of Timbuctoo. If a community of intelligent people make such simpletons of themselves then they have nobody to blame but themselves.

MR. GORDON'S OFFER.

I telegraphed THE TIMES the offer of Mr. Gordon, M.P., to Sir John Macdonald in case the Imperial government might think it advisable to look elsewhere for a harbor for the fleet than Constance Cove, owing to the opposition which has been raised by the Victoria Board of Trade and local government Mr. Gordon, in addition to interviewing the premier on the matter presented him with a communication setting forth the special advantages of Nanaimo harbor for the British squadron, owing to its being within easy reach of the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway and close to the coal districts of British Columbia, which would be of special advantage in case of war. The member for Vancouver Island assures the Dominion government that no obstacles would be placed in the way of Her Majesty's ships getting all the harbor accommodation necessary, but that they would be thoroughly safe from such molestation as Admiral Henecage was subjected to from a captain who was under obligations to him and had received many kindnesses at his hands. The people of Nanaimo district including the colliery owners he said, would be greatly pleased with the presence of the fleet and would give every facility that might be required. This harbor, Mr. Gordon says, is free from rocks and shoals. Sir John Macdonald said that if any change was contemplated he would take the matter into consideration.

POSTAL FACILITIES.

Mr. Gordon has been pressing upon the attention of Hon. John Haggart for postal facilities between Duncan station to Cowichan Lake, and from Sayward post office to Beaver Creek. These are new lines. He also requested that mails between Nanaimo and Comox, and between Victoria and Nanaimo on the east coast, be forwarded twice instead of once a week. Mr. Haggart has asked the inspector for the district to report on the matter, before any definite action is taken. I may say that Mr Gordon, who left for St. John, N. B., to-day, is in robust health, having entirely recovered from his recent illness.

ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is understood that at the coming session of the United States Congress steps will be taken to define the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia. In 1825 the boundary was defined on paper in the convention between Great Britain and Russia, but it has never been actually surveyed, and an actual survey will be extremely difficult and expensive. The cost, it is estimated, will be over $1,000,000 and will be borne by the United States and Canada. It will take several years to complete the work.

STARTOWN.

LOCAL LAWMAKERS.

Board of Aldermen Meet for Business Last Night.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last night. Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Alds. Coughlan, McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Kelly, Wilson and Vigelius. Routine work having been attended to Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

A motion to appear in court on Monday the 13th of January in reference to the rate nuisance in the matter of the Victoria Sannich & New Westminster Railway was referred to the city barrister.

From W. M. Chudley, acknowledging their $500 donation, and asking a more liberal one. Referred to finance committee for report.

From F. G. Richards, Jr., asking for payment of orders on the corporation signed by Willis Bond.

Ald. Vigelius explained these orders had been given prior to the notice in the public press that no more orders would be paid. Also considered that those who went into the speculation of cashing orders should suffer loss if there was any.

Ald. McKillican explained that the orders had been accepted and should be paid.

Ald. Coughlan asked if the differences between the street committee and Mr. Bond had been arranged.

Ald. Harrison replied they had not been yet. He would move that Ald. Coughlan and McKillican be added to the committee and they meet Mr. Bond on next Friday. At this point a prolonged discussion arose, finally settled by a sensible suggestion of the mayor that the orders be paid, and Mr. Bond charged with the difference of $18, which could be deducted from any future contracts of his with the city.

From Willis Bond in relation to his Scoresby street contract. Referred to street committee and city surveyor.

From J. D. Graham asking that sidewalk near his property be looked to. Referred to street committee.

From Thornton Fell claiming damages for Wm. Jones, payment for loss to him sustained through the Johnson street sewer works. Referred to the city barrister.

From A. Lawrence asking permission to connect with drain. Referred to street committee.

From Wm. Godfrey asking that time for tenders for water main be extended.

Ald. Coughlan moved that it be received and filed, as it would be foolish to allow a tender to be reopened after figures had been made public. This motion was not seconded. Another to lay the communication on the table was carried

From H. F. Heisterman asking that the cistern corner Government and Johnson street be made so that they can finish their track laying. Referred to fire wardens.

From C. Bossi requesting that Johnson street be put in better order.

Ald. Harrison thought it should be referred to Mr. D. W. Higgins.

Quite a discussion arose, ending in an agreement to have the street fixed up temporarily until the private connections have been made.

From L. Buttress-Trimmen, enclosing estimates of Mr. Ross for baths and gas fixtures. Referred to firewardens and police committee.

PETITIONS.

From Geo. Glover and Jas. Robinson, asking that street committee examine excavation on Fourth street for grading. Referred to street committee.

From several ratepayers, asking that Johnson street be put in better order. Referred to street committee.

From Dr. Hasell, in reference to the unfortunate condition of a poor man who had come under his observation, and who had been in the Royal Hospital, where he had received no attention. Referred to the mayor and finance committee.

From Wm. Parsonage, asking some slight compensation for an accident which occurred to him while working on the water works. Referred to water committee with power to act.

From Captain E. Grey Hulton, R. M. S. Amphion, again thanking the board for the favors extended by the fire department and use of the Tiger fire engine. Received and filed.

TENDERS.

The matter of the tenders for the construction of the fire cisterns came up, and the matter was well ventilated by the aldermen, some of whom were desirous of seeing the work done at once, others wished for a delay. The matter was decided by the acceptance of the lowest tender.

CITY HALL ADDITION.

Tenders for the construction of the city hall additions were opened from M. Humber for $18,790 to do the work on old building for $4500; Thos. Catterall, $20,360; old part, $4380; J. P. Elford, $18,394, old work, $4553. The matter of awarding the tender was referred to the hall committee and the architect to award to the lowest tenderer next Friday.

STEEL MAIN.

The water committee reported the cost of the new steel main which would be $31,000.

Ald. Vigelius did not think the report comprehensive enough and was not in favor of adopting it, as he did not think the city should be put to an unnecessary expenditure.

Ald. Coughlan spoke in favor of the main, as it was a very much needed improvement.

Ald. Wilson spoke against the adoption of the report. He showed that the advance in the price of iron had increased the total cost of the main, and he should be in favor of laying the matter over until the price of iron dropped. He also spoke of the way work was done on the water works, and stigmatized it as a wasteful way. He thought the present main was sufficient.

Ald. Coughlan commenced to speak again on the subject, but the corkscrew was availed of, "no quorum" being called at 10 o'clock p. m.

ILL-FATED BOSTON.

Another Great Fire Sweeps Over the City—Wholesale Districts Burned.

Loss Estimated at $10,000,000 —The Fire Under Control This Morning.

By Postal Telegraph]

Boston, Nov. 28.—A fire broke out shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the mammoth stone building at the corner of Kingston and Bedford streets. The building was supposed to be fire proof but burned nevertheless like a tinder box, and the flames rose hundreds of feet in the air. The portion of the fire department at first called out, were seen to be inadequate as the flames began to leap from roof to roof. A second alarm was therefore sent out, and as this proved ineffectual, a third alarm was sounded, and in half an hour a general alarm which brought apparatus from Cambridge, Somerville and Chelsea. At a quarter to ten aid was sent from Cauntor, as it looked as if the flames would advance up Langston to Summer street. The wind began increasing and the fire came tearing into the large stone wholesale buildings. It was evident that the whole of the wholesale district was doomed. Every endeavor to stop the flames was futile. The wildest excitement prevailed and the firemen were freely kept back and hindered by the narrow streets and immense crowds of spectators. The fire was finally got under control at 11:55 after twenty of the finest buildings in the city had been destroyed, causing a loss now estimated at $10,000,000. It is now thought no lives were lost, though four or five persons were more or less injured.

SEARCHING FOR OPIUM.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Custom officers this afternoon began search for opium on the steamer San Pedro, which is at anchor off Pacific street wharf. She is from Tacoma and is supposed to have plenty of Victoria refined opium.

MORE FAILURES.

New York, Nov. 28.—The suspension of Arthur & Ketcham, stock brokers, 39 Wall street, was announced on the stock exchange. It is said they have no outstanding contracts.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—A conference here between General Manager Clark, of the Missouri Pacific, and Assistant General Manager Tucker, of the St. Paul, has renewed talk of the Missouri Pacific's alliance with other roads in the near future.

NEW ROUTE TO THE COAST.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The *Tribune* says the Rock Island will secure a through line of its own to the Pacific Coast via the Colorado Midland and D. and R. G. W. and that its contract with the Atchison will last only till the new route through Colorado is opened.

INDICTED.

New York, Nov. 28.—Hannah Southworth was indicted by the grand jury this morning for murder in the first degree for the killing of Broker Petius four days ago.

MURDERED.

Canyonville, Ogn., Nov. 28.—This morning Mr. Thomas Dyer, an employee of the S.P.R.R., called in at the cabin of Mr. Caine, also a railway employee, and found him dead, with every evidence of having been murdered last night. His place is near the falls of Cow creek, about five miles south of Riddle's station. Mr. Caine was an estimable young man, well liked in the community where he lived, and was a track walker for the S.P.R.R.

WRECKED.

Fort Bragg, Cal., Nov. 28.—The steamer Protection bound for San Francisco has gone on the rocks outside of the harbor. She will probably be a total wreck. The crew have been taken off.

LYNN'S FIRE.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 28.—The work of clearing away the debris in the burned district is in progress this morning, and all indications point to a speedy rebuilding of the burned out factories.

COLD WEATHER.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 28.—The cold wave has reached Dakota. Reports received this morning show that the thermometer has gone away below zero in many places.

STATUE UNVEILED.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 28.—The statue erected to the memory of the late A. J. Stevens, master mechanic of the Southern Pacific railway, was unveiled at the Plaza to-day. There was a procession in which 1500 railroad workers took part.

THIRTY-FIVE LOST.

Santa Fe, N.M., Nov. 28.—Col. J. W. Dwyer, a leading stock raiser in Colfax county where the remarkable blizzard prevailed during the first 15 days of the month, says that the total loss of human life by that storm was thirty-five persons—thirty Mexican sheep herders and five American cowboys.

SMALLPOX.

Eureka, Cal., Nov. 28.—The steamer Humboldt arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a case of smallpox on board. The sick man was a recent arrival from the east.

SPEEDY SUNOL.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—At Palo Alto yesterday in presence of her new owner, Robert Bonner, Sunol went a quarter of a mile in 31¼ seconds, or at a 2:05 gait for a mile.

EXEMPT FROM DUTY.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The clerk of the treasury has written a letter to the collector of customs at Port Towsend, Wash., to inform that officer that certain articles imported by Rev. F. X. Prefontaine, a Catholic priest at Seattle, to be used in performance of religious ceremonies are exempt from duty under the provisions of the revised statutes on that subject. The articles referred to are twelve capes, two dalmatics, two chesubles, one benediction purse, etc.

BLAINE AT WORK.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary Blaine is engaged in negotiating an international copyright treaty with France.

AFTER DOODLERS.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of W. W. Young, president, and John Hoerr, cashier, of the defunct Lawrence Bank, on charges of embezzlement and for receiving money while knowing the bank was insolvent.

DECISION GIVEN.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The minister of agriculture to-day gave his decision in the great patent case of the Royal Company of Canada vs. the Edison Company of New York, declaring the Edison incandescent lamp patent not to be null and void. This is a reversal of the departmental decision of February last. Had the decision gone against the Edisons, it would have upset their patent in the States, and their capital of twenty millions would thereby be involved.

DOM PEDRO'S NEW HOME.

Lisbon, Nov. 28.—A palace has been prepared by order of the King for the reception of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro. The King is uncertain as to whether the dethroned emperor will take up his residence here immediately or not.

GLADSTONE'S CONFIDENCE.

London, Nov. 28.—Gladstone, on being informed that the Unionists would put up a candidate against him in Mid Lothian at the election for Parliament, replied, "Opponent or no, I have the utmost confidence in the electors."

RAN A MUCK.

Bombay, Nov. 28.—A man belonging to the Bombay Lancers ran a muck in a camp of the regiment yesterday and killed Commandant Heyland and two other officers of the regiment.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Antwerp, Nov. 28.—Convilion Paperi, of the cartridge factory where the recent explosion took place which destroyed many lives and wrecked several buildings, has been sentenced to four and one-half years imprisonment. Delannis, charged with criminal negligence in the same affair, was sentenced to one year and a half. Each man was also fined 12,000 francs and the costs of the trial.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—A terrific explosion occurred last night in Konstantice petroleum pits at Bochnne, whereby fourteen men were instantly killed and four others seriously injured. The bodies of the dead are horribly mangled. The explosion was caused by light coming into contact with gas coming from the pits.

ASSIGNED.

New York, Nov. 28.—The publishing book-selling firm of Pollard & Moss, 97 Barclay street, have assigned to Robert Avery, giving preference amounting to $14,485.66.

THE MAIL'S SUIT.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The Court of Appeals to-day dismissed the appeal of the *Mail* in the $50,000 libel suit brought by the Jesuits against that paper.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—During last night's gale the schooner Allendale went ashore and several of her crew were drowned.

THE GREAT SCANDAL.

The Attempt to Suppress it Is in Vain.

London, Nov. 28.—It is now clear that the suppression of the scandal, in which some dozens of young and middle-aged samples of the nobility and gentry of England are involved, has become impossible, and that every day the attempt is further persisted in will do enormous damage, not only to the government, but to the aristocratic social structure generally. Extremely bitter comments have been made on all sides at the action of the authorities in not only permitting the sporting upper ten to have what amounted to a prize fight in the Pelican Club last Sunday morning, but in actually lending police for the purpose of taking tickets and keeping the ring. It is only natural that the public mind should associate that with this other outrage of using legal machinery to suppress proceedings against titled offenders. There is more indignation and ruffling of the equanimity of the English mind just now than I have ever seen before. Very little more repression will be needed to bring it to fever heat; but, as I have said, the whole scandal is going to come out. Mr. Labouchere's threat has been succeeded by a demand in the *Pall Mall Gazette* for an exposure of the means by which the home office prevented prosecution. The Paris press for a week has been full of the most exaggerated and sensational accounts of the thing. *La Minerve* leading the way with an outspoken onslaught on London society, under the suggestive caption of *La Sodome Moderne*. The effect of this terrible revelation, when sooner or later it is forced into daylight, cannot but be prodigious upon the whole political and social edifice of contemporary England. From many points of view the necessity of a full exposure will seem most lamentable, but there will be more than compensation if an effective blow is dealt to the wretched little class of titled young loafers and scoundrels who have brought the name of English gentlemen down into the mud. It is stated on good authority that the Earl of Euston, the heir of the Duke of Grafton, was arrested last night. It is no surprise to find him mixed up with the scandal, because his whole life has been one long overture to such disgrace. He is just forty, and married a music hall singer when a youngster. The woman is now living as the mistress of one of his sporting companions. Lord Henry and Lord Arthur Somerset, the latter of whom has been cashiered from the Life Guards; Lord Beaumont, Lord Seaton and Lord Dudley have fled and are now in hiding on the continent. There is special interest in the last named, not on his own account, because he is a most hopeless young fool and knave, but for the sake of his mother, the Countess of Dudley, who, next to the Princess of Wales, is probably the most generally beloved and admirable lady in England. It was her vain effort a while ago to save her son from his ruinous courses which led to the police raid on the Turf Club.

NAVAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Concerning Britain's Great Ocean Police.

The Caroline, well known on this station, arrived in Hongkong on the 4th of this month.

Had it not been for the accident to the Amphion she would have proceeded south to San Francisco and Panama with the Icarus.

The American man-of-war Enterprise has arrived at Dartmouth. It is stated that this is the first American war vessel that has put into Dartmouth harbor.

Rear-Admiral Hotham, who will take command of the Pacific squadron, is preparing for the Admiralty a report of the present status of naval medical officers. The report will contain suggestions for an improved scheme of retirement, together with any desirable change in the existing titles of these officers.

It is rumored in naval circles that Capt. Hon. R. Hare, at present in command of the Bellisario, guardship at Kingstown, is to be offered the appointment of Junior Naval Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Rear-Admiral C F. Hotham, C.B., who is about to be appointed to command the Pacific squadron.

The Cormorant, sloop, has arrived at Gibraltar from the Pacific station, and was placed in quarantine. It is expected she will remain at Gibraltar to be dismantled and paid off, preparatory to being turned into a receiving ship. It will be remembered that her captain, Commander Jasper Nicolls, died of yellow fever during the passage of the ship from Rio de Janeiro to Teneriffe, which will account for the authorities placing the vessel in quarantine at Gibraltar.

SHELTERLESS IN THE COLD.

Leechburg, Pa., Burned, Rendering Many People Homeless.

Leechburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Fire broke out at this place at 7 o'clock this morning and for thirteen hours raged fiercely, destroying a large portion of the business and residence section of the city. Among the buildings burned are the post office, Advance building, Leechburg bank building, Hill bank building, Cochran's block, Squire's block and twenty or twenty-five dwellings and stores. The loss is between $80,000 and $100,000. Insurance is light.

The night was cold and many homeless ones will suffer severely from exposure.

A BIG COAL SCHEME.

Saanich Lands Being Bonded by the Oregon Improvement Company.

Two Thousand Acres Wanted at $40 per Acre—The Farmers Enthusiastic.

One of the most important moves looking to the development of the province and the advancement of Victoria and surroundings in particular, has been made known during the past few days.

Mr. Watkins, a representative of the Oregon Improvement company, has been endeavoring for some days past to bond all the land in North Saanich for coal purposes.

The representative proposes to bond the underground rights of the owners of the land, at $40 per acre, provided he can secure at least 2000 acres in a body. The bond is extended over a period of eighteen months.

In the meantime the land is to be prospected by the company, and if they desire, purchased by them at the end of that time at the figure stated. Immediately on the completion of the bond the work of prospecting is to commence and to be prosecuted at different points with vigor.

A meeting of the farmers of North Saanich was held on Tuesday evening last to consider the proposition. All who attended the meeting expressed themselves agreeable to it, and up to the present time there are only five parties who stand in the way of the bonding of the 2000 acres being effected. Messrs. Jos. Edward, Wm. Turner, J. J. Moses, D. Moses and J. Downey have not yet consented to the arrangement, although it is expected they soon will. Why they should stand in their own light no one can tell, and they are not very likely to do it for any length of time.

The Oregon Improvement Company as is well known, have large mining interests on Puget Sound and is one of the most pushing concerns on the Pacific coast. It possesses the capital, ships and appliances necessary to carry on the work and if they strike coal in Saanich, as Mr. Watkins explains they "mean business."

Small coal croppings are to be found all around the Saanich Inlet. It will also be remembered that about a year ago, Mr. Copeland discovered a mixture of coal and slate while digging a well on his farm. American capitalists have frequently offered the means to prospect these lands of coal, but somehow the arrangement has always fallen through on account of either ignorance or selfishness on the part of a few.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

Alfred Woodwill, summoned on a charge of vagrancy, appeared and received one month's imprisonment.

Lawrence Mooney, an old miscreant, who has spent more than two thirds of his time in prison during the last eight years, was sent to jail for six months with hard labor.

Mary, an Indian woman, charged with stealing two bars of soap, was discharged on account of being very sick in jail.

A. McCreight, an ordinary every day drunk, was assessed the usual amount.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

T. C. Sorby, architect, goes to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Richard Hunter, of the customs service, is out again, after his recent illness.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Reid will be pleased to hear that he is somewhat improved.

F. C. Stover, of the California Electric Company, will arrive here to-night in connection with the Gamewell fire alarm system.

Mr. M. J. Canning, the head of the large drug house of Canning, Wallace & Co., Portland, Oregon, is in town attending to the interests of his house.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Two young men named Irving and Walker engaged in a prize fight with skin gloves six miles from Spokane Falls early last Sunday morning for a purse of $100. Both weighed 135 pounds. Irving sprained both his arms in the course of the fight. In the 19th round the spectators stopped the fight as Irving was badly punished, owing to his disabled condition. The purse was given to Walker and $100 was raised for Irving.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The members of this organization will have a grand practice to-morrow evening when thirty members will take part. A grand athletic entertainment is one of the events of the near future.

FOOTBALL.

A number of gentlemen, seeing that there was enough good material to form another Association football club in the city, met in Prof. Foster's club rooms the other evening and organized under the name and title of the Thistle Football Club. The following were elected officers: Captain, Mr. L. Allison; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. C. Martin; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. Eassman. These, along with Messrs. Rathbun, Low, Miller and Fletcher, to form the executive committee for the ensuing year. The colors of the club to be navy blue with a thistle on the left breast. Arrangements are being made by the committee to begin practice on Saturday first. The club has already a membership of over twenty.

THE COMMERCIAL METROPOLIS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—In answer to a letter signed R. Plummer in your issue of the 15th inst., I beg to say that I wrote of Vancouver as I saw it and am still persuaded that there is more commerce passes through this city in two weeks than through Victoria (that is where the shoe pinches Mr. Plummer) in two months. Victoria traffic is provincial traffic alone whilst that of Vancouver is continental, the former imports for her own use and that of the province, whereas the traffic of this port is from Orient to Occident, and it will not be long ere the customs returns so boastfully thown forth in the address to Lord Stanley as being the largest in the province, will only take second place alongside of those of Vancouver. Vancouver I have seen, Victoria I have not and therefore would not speak of, being a subject of which I know nothing. Had I done so Mr. P. might well have classed me amongst the rash scribblers. I think M. P. would do well to go to school again and learn that San Francisco is hardly in the North Pacific. I only write of what I am personally acquainted with and that not without due consideration and research, and my information is obtained from the most trustworthy resources and cost me considerable time and trouble. As I don't wish any paper warfare with one so small-minded and who can only see through Victoria colored spectacles, this is my final answer. Yours very truly,

JOHN BONNER.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

THE TIMES never has, nor never will glory in the misery of Victoria, but the Colonist may depend upon it that THE TIMES will never consent to shut its eyes to the absurd recommendations of Victoria's counselors. In an article the other day we passed some cynical remarks anent a situation brought about by local blundering. We had mentally passed in review the situation and we found that if we treated it at all, censured anybody, such censure in justice should not be extended to Ottawa. We found that we could not without stultification abuse Ottawa for acquiescing to the demand of the Victoria Board of Trade that the coasting navigation laws be carried out to the letter. The Colonist, however, makes no difficulty of pursuing a precisely opposite course. Its one great function, as the leading Tory organ in this province, seems to be that of an apologist for those whose movements for the last year in all matters affecting the public have been a series of egregious blunders. Who but the Board of Trade should be acquainted with our navigation laws, should know the advantages of their partial suspension, and the disadvantages of their unequivocal execution? Who but the Board of Trade should know these things, and who but the Board of Trade should be held responsible for the conditions arising from the circumstances under which the execution of the law was invoked? Shall we censure Ottawa for this and then grind out long winded apologies for the real culprits? Was ever an abuse corrected, or stupidity made odious by censuring the innocent and shielding the guilty? Does not a situation of this kind call for "grinning cynicism?" We think it does. We can find no extenuating circumstances to offer for the blunder of appealing to Ottawa to settle difficulties which are purely local in their character and effects. Local misunderstandings, or rather local business friction should be settled by local arbitrators. Nothing was ever yet gained by appealing to CESAR to settle an affair which is purely domestic. It is a little remarkable and we doubt not that the public will so see it, that not only is this for the first time for a long period the first utterance we have had from the Colonist in the interest of Victoria generally but that it strains a point in interpreting our remarks as intended to be inimical to Victoria. The Colonist in the past has had very little to say in the interest of the dear public, and we may regard its present attitude not prompted so much by public considerations as by the exigencies of those for whom it is one day the advocate and the next day the apologist. None but an organ devoted to class interests could possibly construe "grinning cynicism," of the egregious ignorance of the Board of Trade as comprehending the public as well. This is the resource of an organ which must serve its masters at the expense of its judgment and common sense, must set itself up as the distorter of contemporary opinion even though it knows that in so doing the laugh will be raised against it. But aside from the cynical features of the case, we doubt whether the execution to the letter of our navigation laws will work any real detriment to Victoria, though if such should be the case we press the Colonist to candidly designate the parties who are to blame for it. We don't want any apologies, we don't want any snivelling, we want the Colonist to explain who first invoked the law, and what possible excuse they had for playing with the Protection boomerang.

"SHAKEN TO ITS CENTRE."

The Examiner, commenting on the Brazilian revolution, and the effect it will probably have on monarchial institutions, remarks that Canada has been "shaken to its centre." This is the first we have heard of it. Victoria certainly is not so perturbed. It may be that Victoria is too stolid to be shaken by the mighty progress democracy is making in the uttermost corners of the earth, but we more incline to the opinion that the complacency with which Victoria regards the progress of democracy originates chiefly in the fact that if Canada does not represent an ideal in this respect, it suffices for all the purposes of individual freedom. No, Canada is not "shaken to its centre" on the strength of the Brazilian revolution. Monarchy in Canada is a misnomer. It is true we have the shadow of it in the Governor-General, but aside from this functionary, whose powers are scarcely greater than Governor WATERMAN's, Canada is as much of a democracy as California. These conditions absolutely preclude the idea of the Brazilian revolution producing more than the surprise incident to a revolution the most extraordinary on record, and which primarily seems to owe its bloodlessness to the democracy of Don Pedro himself. Unquestionably there is some feeling in Canada in the matter of absolute independence, though in such an event the structure of Canada's polity would undergo no serious modification. Politically Canada would remain about as she is, guided by the impulses and policy which now distinguish her movements. Independence of England means an independent Canadian nationality. Canada has no desire to merge her fortunes with those of the States. What the necessities of trade and commerce will bring about in the future it is difficult to foretell, but this much is certain, whatever may arise incident to Canada's contiguity to the States, she will never abandon the idea of Canadian nationalization while there is a chance left to hang her hopes on.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Truth in its own original way says of Monday's election: "Many a man got a ride yesterday who will walk until the next election."

JUSTIN MCCARTHY is now 105 years old. The gentleman referred to is not the author and statesman, but a farmer living at Lake O'Law, Cape Breton.

New Westminster Truth says the following ticket has been decided upon; For a seat in the house at Ottawa, JAMES CUNNINGHAM, ex-M. P.; for a seat in the assembly at Victoria, THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, alderman; for mayor of Westminster, DAVID S. CURTIS.

In a document prepared by the United States government for the use of the Pan-American Congress it is stated that the vessel tonnage of all countries in the world, exclusive of vessels under 100 tons, yachts, or lake and river tonnage, is 21,048,704 tons, and that of this no less than 10,829,202 tons is British. Who can wonder that Britannia rules the waves, in commerce as well as in war?

The government organs are jubilant over the election of Mr. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM for New Westminster. Mr. CORNOULD, the successful candidate's only opponent, was also a government supporter, and was backed by the government. Government agents spent weeks in the canvass in his behalf. But still, although the government was unable to elect their man, the opposition do not claim a victory. The honors are perhaps about equal.

The Halifax Chronicle says the popular majority obtained by the Dominion government at the last general election was less than one per cent. It carried 17 seats by less than 30 majority for each. In Nova Scotia a change of 150 votes would have given seven seats, won by the government, to the opposition. The Chronicle is certain that the government will be beaten at the next general election.

Canada is by no means standing still in the matter of railway construction. According to the Railroad Gazette, there has been no less than 376 miles built in Canada during the past eighteen months, the distribution of which is as follows:—127 miles in Ontario, 103 miles in Manitoba, 99 miles in Nova Scotia, and 45 miles in New Brunswick. The principal enterprises have been the Northern Pacific & Manitoba, 97 miles; the Nova Scotia Central, 79 miles; the Canadian Pacific, 70 miles in Ontario, and the New Brunswick Central, 44 miles. The mileage under construction on Oct. 1st was about 650 miles, in which are included 550 miles of the Regina, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway. By the opening of the new year the total will probably have reached 875 miles, a total exceeded twice in Canada, namely in 1882-83, when 1,200 miles of railway were built, and in 1886-87, when the construction reached 1,000 miles. We should like to see a little railway construction come up our way.

A correspondent of the Glasgow Herald says: A great deal of nonsense is talked every week by rabid Radicals, who are either very ignorant or grossly dishonest about the expenses of monarchy. The fact that the cost to the American people of the periodical contests for the presidency exceeds twenty million sterling is rather startling when one remembers the rubbish which was talked and written last July of the cheapness of American institutions. New York rejoices in a band of 4872 elected officers, whose salaries and expenses always exceed £45,000; and every other year, when the State officers are chosen, they draw £60,000. The Presidential election every four years costs this city £40,000 extra, and there are enormous indirect payments which bring up the electioneering expenditure of New York (which is paid by the public) to £150,000 a year. The cost of electing the State government is something alarming, and the mere nomination of President CLEVELAND cost New York £20,000. Six hundred and fifty delegates were despatched from the city to Chicago, who were paid £10,000 for board, £3000 for traveling expenses, and £2000 for wines and spirits. I am not surprised that General GRANT once asked, "What honest American citizen is there who would not give his care for a government half as cheap as that of England."

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

Current Items of News From the Eastern Dominion.

The pope is to arbitrate on the university troubles in Quebec.

John Montgomery, hardware merchant at Stonewall, Manitoba, died between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning; cause, apoplexy.

The Invincible from Puget Sound has arrived at Melbourne. The Empire, also from the Sound, has arrived at Iquiqui. Both were lumber laden.

Two infants have died at Quebec from the effects of poisonous soothing syrup, and several cases of severe sickness from the same cause are reported.

A dispatch from the San Francisco Merchant's Exchange says that the schooner Esther Cobbs, lumber laden for this city, went ashore last night on Fish Rocks.

The sheriff has commenced preparations for the execution of Harvey, the Guelph murderer, which will take place about ten o'clock on Friday morning in the jail yard.

The wholesale lace firm of White & Fyfe has assigned, with liabilities about $100,000. Half of the amount is due exclusively to European houses. There is no statement of assets.

In the Vice Admiralty Court at Quebec, judgment was given in the Polynesian-Cynthia case against the Polynesian on every point. The pilot of the Polynesian was pronounced solely to blame for the collision.

A shortage of many thousands of dollars has been discovered in the provincial crown lands office Charlottetown, P. E. I. The Charlottetown *Patriot* says: Hon. Donald Ferguson, land commissioner, is charged with doing away with the daily cash book, so that the weeks went by without a balance being struck, while the only record of the daily proceedings in existence is the receipt book stubs.

What Won the Day.

The Greer incident was the factor that had most weight in deciding yesterday's contest in favor of Mr. Cunningham. The sixty odd electors who had purchased English Bay lots from him voted to a man for the successful candidate; they together with the almost solid support of the church organization to which Mr. Cunningham belongs, carried the day.—*Truth.*

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WANTED.—Nurse or lady help to take charge of one little girl 17 months old. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Esquimalt road. nov12-1w

WANTED.—A lad of 17 wishes a situation. Address C. H., TIMES office. nov11tf

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CHINESE AND CHRISTIANITY.

Senator Macdonald's Opinions—The Victoria Mission School, Etc.

Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, who visited Victoria last summer on his way to Alaska, is publishing an account of his trip in the *Globe*. He has the following to say of the Chinese in this city:

We found the Chinese Mission service was under the charge of the missionary, Mr. John Endicott Gardner. Mr. Gardner was born in China and speaks the language like a Mongolian. He was leading them in singing from hymns on painted screens large enough to be seen by the congregation, and these were removed and replaced by others, so that they quite answered the place of hymn books. He then read the Word of God to them, after which he commenced his sermon. I was not surprised at the close attention he received, as he spoke with great fluency. About fifty or more were present. We stayed during the continuance of the service, that is until 9:45.

The Chinese are great gamblers, and in almost every window in certain streets can one see lottery tickets, which are freely dealt in. The tan tan, or gambling houses, are but a short distance from the mission, as are also the Chinese houses of vile resort. It was a gladsome sight to see these Chinese pass the dens and traps lying on their way, not only to allure but to ensnare and ruin them, and come to God's house in order that they might hear from the lips of His servant words which might make them wise unto salvation.

I don't know the exact number of Chinese in Victoria, but there are several thousands; you see them everywhere. Some of them are possessed of considerable wealth. One gentlemen told me that he believed there were Chinese merchants in Victoria as wealthy as any merchant in the city. It at may be so or it may not.

When I went into my room at the Driard, I found the bedclothes being changed, the room having just been vacated by two Chinamen. I became greatly interested in them. I spoke to one concerning the Bible, and quite gained his attention and confidence. I cannot describe the delight which he manifested when I returned from Alaska and again came to the Driard, after an absence of about three weeks. This, however, I can say, that it furnished one of the most pleasing incidents of my trip, and one which I will long remember. He had been in Victoria for two years. His wages were $25 a month; likes China better than British Columbia and will get back again next year.

Speaking of the tax of $50 upon each Chinaman, he said:

"Englees man no likee Chinee man too much. No more Chinee man come fifty dollar."

I commend this criticism, expressed in broken English by this Chinaman, to those who have it in their power to remove this obnoxious law from our statute book, as containing in it abundant food for sober reflection. It is not calculated to lead them to consider whether or not this is a broad and enlightened policy for a country so far advanced as Canada is, and whether or not it is the policy which would be regarded as desirable and generous if meted out by the Chinese to our Canadian people? As a people they are doubtless very much influenced by appearances. He asked me whether I had seen the Joss house, which he said was very fine. I told him I had seen it. It is indeed—that is, so far as its internal decorations are concerned—very striking. The ornamental part of the house is said to have cost as much as $30,000.

At the most remote part of the house from the entrance is a position more sacred than any other, literally "the holy of the holies," and upon a screen suspended from the ceiling are some Chinese characters, the translation of which, as given me by Mr. Gardner, was as follows: "The age of the Holy One is limitless, or God is from everlasting to everlasting;" showing how much of truth there is mingled with their error.

Many interesting and encouraging incidents were related to me by Mr. Gardner in connection with his work. Among these may be noticed, as he very properly put it: "One of the best evidences of the sound conversion of the forty odd members we have is that they think enough of Christianity to bring it to the notice of their countrymen upon every suitable occasion."

They are constant in their attendance at God's house, one young man walking nine miles, and at the risk of being stoned, rather than be absent from service.

Two of the young men, if the way be clear, are ready to devote themselves to the work of preparation that they may preach the Gospel to their own people, and one of the girls in the Rescue Home will soon be ready to take her place as a Bible woman.

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In the afternoon we visited the rescue work among the Chinese women, and were delighted at the evidences which we saw of good being done. One of the girls took a great fancy to W——, saying in a most demonstrative way, "I like her; I want her to stay," but of course that was impossible.

In the evening we went again to the Chinese mission. There must have been 120 present. They were devout and attentive. I spoke to them upon this, as I did upon the former occasion, through an interpreter. They knew, for Mr. Gardner had told them, that I was connected with the Missionary Society, was, indeed, its Treasurer, and when speaking, as many of them did, such references were made as the following, which Mr. Gardner interpreted:

One said:—

"I thank God that He did put it into the hearts of the good people of Toronto to send the gospel to my countrymen, through which many of us have been brought to the knowledge of the true God. I am so glad to have seen one from a society which has taken so deep an interest in us, and I pray that God may keep them."

Another said:—

"I thank God that He did not leave this world to perish in its wickedness, but that He found a plan whereby He could elevate it and save its people."

Another said:—

"I have long been convinced that God gave His Son to die for the world, but it is only within a very short time that I was able to understand that He gave His Son to die for me." And so one after another, to the number of some nine or ten, testified of the manner in which they had been led to Christ in a way which could not but have filled the hearts of any of our Canadian congregations with gladness. And so, after shaking hands with them—many of them expressing the hope that we would come soon again—we parted. JOHN MACDONALD.

Mrs Crocker's Will.

Mrs. Crocker's will leaves the entire estate to her children. Although no bequests of charity are made in her will, Mrs. Crocker left certain memoranda and other papers in which her desires in this respect are outlined quite clearly, and shortly before her death she made known certain details of her plans to her son William. He will fully inform the other members of the family as to the nature of the plans, and the work of carrying them out will proceed in the same manner as if the lady were still alive. The estate is valued at $11,000,000.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Thirty Years Ago.

Over thirty years ago there was placed upon the market a remedy designed to relieve pain and capable of either external or internal use. From the first it has had wonderful success, and hundreds testify that Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, sore throats, sprains, croup, cuts, bruises and all pains and aches.

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Mealy Potatoes.

A lady who claims to always have the mealiest of potatoes gives her way of cooking them as follows: Peel the potatoes with a thin paring, for the best of the potato is nearest the skin, and soak them ten minutes in salt water. Then put them on to boil in fresh cold water, cover the saucepan and set it where it will boil very fast. When the potatoes are tender, but not overdone, pour off all the water and sprinkle some salt over the potatoes. Put on the cover again, but with a folded towel beneath it to keep in all the steam. In five minutes shake the saucepan forcibly, take off the cover and leave the potatoes uncovered in a hot place for a few minutes, shaking it two or three times in the meantime.—Lewiston Journal.

A Rare Chance for a Corner.

It is stated by scientific and learned men that all the great wealth of the Vanderbilt family, about $200,000,000, would suffice to buy only two tons of gallium, that rare and precious metal being valued at $2,250 an ounce. If any of our editorial brethren want any more gallium than they are now carrying in stock it is hoped they will get a few pounds to last through the hot weather before the Vanderbilts hear of this chance and play Old Hutch with the market. The presaman told us last night that he didn't believe we had more than half a barrel on hand now.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

He Became Bearded in His Grave.

Old timers of El Paso county will recall the killing of William Campbell on the Campbell ranch, sixteen miles south of this city. Mr. Campbell was buried in a grave on the ranch, and his remains have lain there undisturbed ever since. The Santa Fe track has been laid near the grave, and the widow feared its ultimate despoliation by side tracks. When the remains were taken up, and until exposed to the air, they were as perfect as at the time of burial, and, strange to relate, though the deceased was clean shaven at the time, his beard had grown to his waist, and the hair of his head had grown luxuriantly and covered his shoulders. Mr. Campbell has been in his grave just twenty-five years and nine months.—Colorado Springs Republic.

Shortsightedness and Tight Collars.

Professor Dr. Forster, director of the University Ophthalmic Clinique at Breslau, has drawn the attention of parents and pedagogues to what he believes is often the cause of shortsightedness in the young—namely, that they are allowed to wear collars which are too tight for them. In 800 cases that had come under his notice the patients were suffering from a chronic complaint, brought on by a disturbance in the regular and normal flow of blood caused by the wearing of collars which were not large enough.—London Tit Bits.

Electricity vs. Horses.

The whole ruining expenses of electric cars are one-third less than the expenses of horse cars. Besides, the nuisance of large stables is disposed with, and there is no need of storage for hay and grain. Cars need less space of track, and the pavement is not broken up by the incessant tramp of horses. But the point of perhaps most importance to the general public is the decrease of noise. With rubber pavements, the use of electric cars, the abolition of the steam whistle in city limits, the suppression of bell ringing in church towns and the restriction of hucksters' cries in the city it becomes far more inhabitable for well people and less intolerable for the sick.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Old Clubfoot, the Grizzly, Killed.

The largest grizzly bear ever killed on this coast was shot by old Trapper Hendrix near the source of Battle creek, in Tehama county. The bear was famous throughout Northern California as old "Clubfoot," and was the terror of the Sierras. For twenty years he has seemed to bear a charmed life. Many human beings and hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs have fallen victims to his appetite. Many parties started out to bag him, but returned without his hide. The beast weighed, when dressed, 2,800 pounds, the largest animal of this species ever seen on the continent.

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The stock of

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Will be offered for sale by auction en bloc at a rate on the dollar on the above stock, on the premises at Kamloops, on

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AUCTION

Lots in New Westminster City and Port Townsend.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30th, AT 7:30 P.M.

LAND SALE.

I will sell by Auction, at my Salerooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

30 Lots in New Westminster City

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Lot 18, Block 4, 50x120 each.

These Lots are situated near the North Arm Road, SAPPERTON, and are in close proximity to where the

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10 Lots 60x120 in the Irving addition, fronting on the Irving Driving Park and Florence Street,

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These Lots are centrally located and have every prospect of becoming very valuable in the next few months. On account of their close proximity to the Union Pacific Railway, all properties in this neighborhood are rapidly increasing in value.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1, 1889. nov2-2m

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY ACCOUNTS again st me or the late firm of Gutmann & Frank are requested to present same to me within the next fourteen days; and all persons owing any moneys to me or the said firm are requested to pay the same immediately.

Signed, ALEXANDER FRANK.

Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1889. nov22-3t

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 29th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR

Solicitors for the Trustees.

Moritz Strouse and Dong Tai, Victoria, B. C.

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TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR PART CONSTRUCTION of a two and a half storey residence at Quamichan for J. C. Prevost, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon, on Tuesday, 26th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Architect.

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LORD STANLEY'S RECEPTION

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Banquet and Ball Committees, should forward same to the Hon. Secretary, Jas. L. Raymur, Esq.; and all accounts against the General Committee should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, W. J. Dowler, Esq.

Victoria, Nov. 13th, 1889. nov14tf

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NOTICE.

PERSONS WISHING A COPY FOR THEMselves or friends, of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal HERALD, containing a description of the city of Victoria, can obtain the same without charge upon application at the City Hall.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

CITY POUND.

A SORREL HORSE, WITH WHITE STREAK on face, and white hind foot, left side, will be sold at the City Pound, on Wednesday, 4th December, at 11 o'clock, unless sooner claimed by owner. W. J. DOWLER,

nov23td City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, at 4p.m. for

1. Blasting rock on Pandora street North and grading the same street.
2. Grading Fernwood Road.
3. Blasting out rock on Discovery street between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Specifications may be consulted at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov. 20th, 1889. nov26-1d

MUNICIPAL.

To Tradesmen and Others:

From and after this date I will not accept any orders from workmen or contractors employed by the Corporation.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct8

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $650,000 for sewerage purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE the sum of $650,000 for the purpose of constructing a general system of sewerage works for the benefit of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said Corporation the sum of $650,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $31,702.57 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property oft he said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,910,533, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $650,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the said sum of $650,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation and in respect thereof for the said Mayor to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $650,000 in sums of not less than $1000 each payable at the end of 50 years from the date on which this By-Law takes effect and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable yearly on the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

(2.) The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England; New York city, New York State, United States of America, or Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Canada.

(3.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same and the interest coupons attached thereto to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Corporation to the said debentures.

(4.) For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Corporation during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

(5.) This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889.

(6.) This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1889.

(7.) This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1889."

(8.) The said debentures shall be so expressed that in the event of the power being conferred upon the said Corporation by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and subject to such restrictions as by said Legislative Assembly shall be prescribed the said Corporation may hereafter in its discretion make the principal of said debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which said debt is to be discharged, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

(9.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid if on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or a sum being on hand which has been derived from the work or from the investment of the sinking fund or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the By-Law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run the Council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years so that no more money may be collected than the amount required.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Barnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;

The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1889, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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nov6 1y R. B. ROBBINS, Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Road Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—Family Alums Meat Cutters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates st. *

—The number of turkeys consumed to day across the line is past count.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—Three car loads of furniture for Mr. John Weller arrived from the east last night.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, g'asware, lamps, etc., at John Weller's. *

—The weather is requested to settle at once, or it will be summoned to the county court.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Now that the bye-election in New Westminster is over, things have quieted down somewhat.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 98 Government street.

—The police are making good headway in the work of clearing the city of hobos, loafers and bummers.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weller's. *

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—A dispatch from San Francisco today announces the arrival there of the City of Puebla this morning.

—The funeral of the child of George Hampton was largely attended yesterday by sympathizing friends.

—Victoria is not alone in the matter of housebreaking. Vancouver is also troubled by the pests. And they steal, too.

—Quite a lot of necessary work in preparation of the winter, is being done on the streets by the street committee.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Two slight cases in the police court yesterday. The hotel thief got three months' hard labor, and the Indian soap theft case was further remanded.

—Messrs Baras and Mowatt have obtained the contract for laying the foundation of the new brick, at the corner of Government and Pandora streets, and have commenced work.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house furnishings in the province at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Seghers was celebrated this morning at the Cathedral. To-day is the anniversary of that good man's assassination.

—In the cleaning out of Johnson street ravine a lot of half-decayed carcasses of hogs, and offal was found, where it had been dumped by Chinamen. They better not let the sanitary officer catch them.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—Mr. W. E. Bull is preparing for his first masquerade of the season next Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, at Stelly's hall. Prizes for best sustained and dressed characters for ladies and gents will be given. Altogether an enjoyable evening and a large attendance is assured. *

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White. *

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind, the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street. *

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

State of the Markets and What It Costs to Live.

A trip around the wholesale dealers was made by a TIMES reporter this morning, and in answer to enquiries as to the state of trade, the reply was "moving briskly with good supplies in most commodities." Prices quoted were: Butter, tub, 25c; eggs, case, 25c. per dozen, with plenty offering. Apples are high and scarce, ranging in price from $1.25 to $1.50 per box. Demand for this fruit is good, as the holidays bring close to hand, preparation of mincemeat is the order of the day. Potatoes are still steady at $25 to $30 per ton, with supply fair, but dealers soon expect a raise, and are looking out for higher prices. Onions are quoted at 1½c. per lb., with fair demand. Oats are steady at $25; barley, $30; Oregon flour in ten barrel lots, $5.25; 3 Star Columbian, $5.15; Premier, $5.50. Bran is going at $25; middlings and shorts, at $28, and ground feed $30 per ton. Oil cake, 2¼c. per lb; peas 2c. Hay, $18.50 per ton with good demand. Beef by the carcass is from 7c to 8c.; mutton, 8c. to 10c.; pork, 8c. to 10c. veal, 5c. to 8c., live. Lambs, $3 to $6 each, live Geese, 18c, live; turkeys, 18c. to 22c.; chickens, $4 to $7.50 per dozen.

RETAIL.

Prices for the ordinary goods are still about the same, eggs and butter rising somewhat. Groceries are offered at prices very reasonable, the competition in trade being keen. Butter is steady at 50c, fresh Island; eggs 60c. per dozen; sugar 8c; bacon 15c. and 18c.; coffee 40 to 45c, with other groceries at same rates. In meats the supply is ample; beef ranging from 8c. to 15c.; mutton 10c. to 12 1-2 cts.; pork 10c to 12 1-2 cts; lamb $1.00 $1.25 per quarter; sausage 15c. Poultry is coming in well, is in good condition and sells at reasonable prices. Chickens 75c. per pair; geese, dressed, 20 and 25c. per lb.; turkeys, 25c. to 30c. lb. Game is rather scarce, only a few wild geese and mallard duck being offered. Geese are sold at 90c. each; ducks at 75c. per pair. Fish is scarce on account of the late blows; halibut selling at 8c., with a few salmon at the same price; rock cod are bringing 10c. Vegetables are plentiful, and sell at from 3 4 to 1 cent per pound all through.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

Lulu Island Echoes.

W. H. Steves, of Lulu Island, came over on the Princess Louise and reports a steady sale for lots in the new town of Steveston. During the last few days twelve lots were sold to Victoria parties at an average price of $150. The contract for a new hotel has been let to a New Westminster builder, who has till March next to complete it. Potatoes by the ton are being shipped to Sound ports, and the crop has been a large one and plenty are yet on hand. Mr. Steves will return home in a couple of days.

Arrived.

See XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 8 p.m. to-day.

Still Another.

THE TIMES Printing and Publishing Company was to-day served with a writ in an action for libel, instituted by Turner, Beeton & Co. The amount of damages claimed is not stated.

English Bay.

It is reported that surveyors are at work for the C. P. R. locating the site of the proposed docks on English Bay. Counsel for Mr. S. Greer has been requested to define the limits of the property claimed by their client.

Old Pioneer Gone.

Another old rookery on Wharf street has fallen to the blows of the axes, and its rotten timbers have been carted away. It would be to the benefit of the city if more of them received their death warrant at the hands of the city council.

Mask Ball.

Mr. W. E. Bull will give his first masquerade party on Monday, Dec. 2, at Stelly's Hall. There will be four prizes awarded, and from the moderate prices of admission (50 cents for spectators and gentlemen maskers and no charge for the lady maskers) a large attendance is expected. *

Pavilion Mountain.

A correspondent at Pavilion Mountain writes that a severe wind storm had visited that place, but that the weather was still fine and open. There is scarcely any snow on the ground.

J. Wilson has passed down to Lillooet. Some more fat beef will soon find its way to the Island capital.

Brother vs. Sister.

A summons case will be heard in the police court to-morrow morning, the parties being brother and sister, both well known throughout the length and breadth of the province. The young woman, who was recently married, charges her brother, a well known sculler, with cruelly beating her.

Serious Accident.

On Monday last the wife of Captain Albert Vidler, of Dallas Road, met with a very painful accident, caused by a misstep down a flight of stairs, falling a distance of fully five feet, whereby two of her ribs were unfortunately fractured. The estimable lady is doing as well as can be expected, but the fracture is somewhat serious.

Coons Sick.

The coons at the park zoo have been unwell for some time, the cause being ascribed to their food not being the exact thing. They have accordingly been sent out to a farm near Cedar Hill by Ald Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, and will undergo a milk diet till better. It is said candy given the coons by children is one of the causes of their sickness.

Considerate Treatment.

The jurors and witnesses in attendance at the assizes yesterday were very much pleased with Mr. Justice Drake's consideration for them. When it was found that they would not be required in the morning, they were dismissed till two o'clock in the afternoon and when the business of the afternoon was decided upon, they were informed they might go till this morning.

Sale of Schooners.

Saturday last, J. C. Nixon, of Seattle, sold the sealing schooner James Hamilton Lewis to Leibs & Co., of San Francisco, for $4,000. Capt. McLean went to Seattle to take her down the coast, and is loading her with 100 tons of coal and other freight. The neat schooner Venture he sold to Anderson Bros., of Port Townsend, the price paid being $1500. Both schooners will be used in the sealing trade.

The Law Courts.

Workmen are busily engaged in the appeals court under the direction of Mr. Sorsby, with a view to overcoming its acoustic defects, and rendering it possible to hold the December sittings of the full court in the room supposed to be suitable for the purpose. But with undeadened floors and walls so thin that a footfall on the staircase can be distinctly heard, almost felt, on the bench, what can we expect? We await results.

Hymeneal.

At Esquimalt yesterday the wedding of Thomas C. Astele and Christina Adams was solemnized, the Rev. Father Van Nevel uniting the happy couple in Hymen's bonds. The wedding was a quiet one and the first in Esquimalt for some time. Mr. Astele is the energetic engineer of the Esquimalt water works, while the bride is a former respected resident of Vancouver. The best wishes are extended the happy couple at the consummation of love's young dream.

Evangelistic Services.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, evangelist from Lawrence, Mass., commenced his labors in the Calvary Baptist church last evening. He came here from Tacoma where he has been holding a series of revival meetings with great success. A fair congregation was gathered last evening to listen to his sermon which was a forceful presentation of the conditions of prevailing prayer. "Examples of faith," was the subject of the Bible reading given this afternoon. The sermon this evening will be preceded by a fifteen minutes song service at 7:30.

Marine.

The bark Norcross is nearly loaded, and will sail some day next week.

The schooner Blue Nose, from Shanghai for lumber, is at Burrard Inlet.

The bark Uilock, loading lumber at New Westminster, will sail in a few days.

On November 7th the British ship Glenbervie, from London to Victoria, was spoken in lat. 14 N. long. 26 W.

Captain Beecher has purchased the steamer General Miles, and she will be running in the J. B. Libby's place within a few days.

A San Francisco dispatch, bearing date of the 25th inst., says: Honolulu advices state that the bark Matilda, from Hasting's mill, B. C., for Adelaide, put in there leaking at the rate of 13 inches an hour.

Coal Trimmers Union.

Mr. T. Callaghan informed the *Free Press* that all the coal trimmers of Nanaimo have formed a union for the express purpose of keeping this work exclusively among the trimmers and to meet all the requirements of the steam and other ships arriving in this port, so that there will be no delay in obtaining trimmers, which has very often happened. Recently there has been a number of miners who not being satisfied with working in the mines, are very often to be found seek the trimming from the various vessels which at times arrive here. Mr. Callaghan said: We are also trying to obtain the right of trimming at the Bay, where at the present time they have a number of Chinamen working at trimming, and who receive fifty cents an hour for mail vessels and forty cents an hour for other vessels. It will only be a question of time when we shall obtain this advantage. The union also intends to erect a building near the wharf so that the trimmers can be on hand at a moment's notice night and day, and which will suit all the emergencies, and by this means the trimmers will have a place to stop and be sheltered, whereas, they have now to stop out in the rain when we are waiting for a vessel to tie up alongside the wharf. Capt. Honeyman, the stevedore, is greatly in favor of the scheme, which will also be to his advantage, as by this means it will facilitate the dispatch of the ships that arrive here for cargoes of coal, or any other cargoes that should arrive at this port.

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AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

The business of the court this morning commenced with the case of

REGINA VS. JOHN DUDLEY AND JOSEPH BECKINGHAM;

charged with rape on Mrs. Prier. Hon. Theo. Davie, attorney-general, appeared as crown prosecutor. Mr. A. L. Belyea appeared for the prisoner Dudley, Messrs. Chas. Wilson and W. J. Taylor appeared for Beckingham. The indictment being read, the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was then empanelled: J. L. Beckwith, foreman, George Winter, Joshua Hollands, Henry Creech, E. W. Spencer, George North, John Bartlett, Hugh Caldwell, Wm. Petherick E. B. Irving, Geo. Foltz, and W. D. Kinnaird.

In his opening address to the jury, the attorney general impressed on their minds that the present charge against the prisoner was a very serious one, and in aggravated cases was punishable by death; he thought, too, that the evidence which would be brought forward, would show that a severe punishment should be inflicted. He stated all the points of the evidence which would come up. Of the guilt of Beckingham, he said there were doubts, and in fairness to the defence he said that no conviction should be found in their case unless the jury were fully confident of the guilt of the prisoners. The first witness called was

Amelia Prier, who being sworn, said: Am fifty-six years of age; by occupation a nurse; on the evening of the 21st of last September was passing down Douglas street, having left my daughter's house on View street about 10 o'clock; met several men who accosted me; could not identify them; they caught hold of my arms and used abusive language toward me; they took me around the corner into some dark kind of a place; made a great deal of noise, but do not know how long I was in being taken to this place; after arrival there I was thrown down and the crime complained of committed by one of the men; I lost my senses, and recovering slightly still found myself in the hands of the men and knew I had been outraged; making a noise, one of them said, "Put your hands over her mouth;" another said, "hold her hands;" my dress was wrapped around my head to keep me from screaming; two men held me while the third committed the offence. Witness was here shown a plan of the streets in the vicinity of the place where the crime was said to have been committed, but she was evidently not able to locate the exact place, as she said she was very confused at the time the assault took place.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea—I left my daughter's house on View street at a little past 10; came down to Douglas street and then I do not know where I went; I was on the right hand side of the street when I saw the men and I tried to get to the left hand side, but before I could do so I was seized by the men; I cannot recognize them; I can't say just where I was at the time, as my memory is very bad; I was perfectly sober at the time; two men certainly were with me; the man on my right struck me very often; we passed no lights whatever; the men did not throw my petticoats over my head before we reached the place where I was thrown down; two held me down; I was screaming all the way along the street; can swear that one or more of them had criminal connection with me, but cannot identify them; cannot recognize Dudley as one of the men there.

Eli Craigie, sworn, said: Remember the night of the 21st of September; was near the Climb Theatre at quarter past ten; crossed over to the corner of Yates and Douglas streets near the new building; saw a woman coming up Yates street, on the left hand side; she fell down and I thought she had slipped over a lot of lumber; I could not say whether she was drunk or sober; behind the woman was three men who were about five yards back of her; one of them was Beckingham; after she fell two of the three men picked her up; Beckingham was not one of them; after she was picked up they went on towards the Clarence; did not see Beckingham follow them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea—This was about ten, or half past; could recognize Beckingham; cannot say how the other men were dressed; can not swear that the previous witness was the woman; heard a few words of conversation; woman was rather muddled up; understood her to say "take me to the Dominion Hotel." Robt. Whitby was with me at the time.

Robt. Staff, sworn, said:—Know the prisoner Dudley; have known him two years; remember the night of the 21st of September; saw Dudley that night at the side of Jeffrie's cabins; (place where witness saw prisoner was pointed out on the plan.) Mrs Prier and three other parties were with him; three were men; she was lying on her back with her clothes up; Dudley was close to her, the others near the fence; heard the woman say "you brutes;" before this I met an old man near the Clarence hotel; I have never seen him since; in consequence of what he told me I went to Stelly's corner; I heard then a woman crying out near Drout's corner; crossed the road toward Jeffrie's cabins; the words I heard were "Oh, oh, don't, you brutes;" knew from this there was more than one man; I heard them say "Jack hold her hands," and "Bill, put your hand over her mouth;" I did not see any one when I first heard the words; I then went to the police station for an officer; was not afraid of the numbers of the men; got Officer Hawton, and came back, when we found Mrs. Prier and the prisoner Dudley; we took hold of him, (the evidence here was unfit for publication); the woman was then picked up and placed on her feet: Dudley was taken by Officer Hawton to the cells; heard him say "I have just given her a dollar"; the woman could not stand alone; couldn't say that it was the effects of intoxication, although she had evidently been drinking; noticed bruise on the side of her head.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea—I live on Fort street; I might make a mistake about what occurred: there was no one with me when I first heard the cries; had never seen the old man who told me about the woman before; have spoken about this case; have never told the deputy attorney-general that the old man was a friend of mine; that fight the old man and I went to Gowen's brewery where the old man left me; I then went to Jeffries' cabins where I heard the woman screaming: I went there on account of what the old man said; I could not say how long I was gone for policeman, it might be ten minutes; heard different voices, more than one, two or three; heard the names Jack or Jim being used (witness here showed by the plans where the three men were standing). When they were seen they jumped the fence; they afterwards put their heads over the fence; could not swear to them; believe that one had a straw hat; after officer Hawton arrived a lamp was brought out; recognized Dudley just after we got out on the sidewalk; the electric light was shining at the time; I never saw the other men, and would not recognize them; I saw Dudley and saw his condition at the time, although it was too dark to distinguish one man from another; a man came out of one of the doors with a lamp, but do not know who it was; when I first saw the old man I was coming from Pandora street; I had not previously seen any of the parties in the case; I would not swear that Dudly had raped the woman, as I do not know.

City Police Officer Hawton sworn, said: Know the last witness; had on the night of Sept. 21st gone with him to Jeffries' cabin where a woman was found together; the woman was struggling, and said "don't;" it was rather dark, but could see; I pulled the man off; I asked him what he was doing; the man was the prisoner, Dudley; I knew him; his clothes were disarranged; the woman's were in the same state; a man came with a light after this; I arrested the prisoner; he told me he had given the woman a dollar; going to the station he said he had given a half breed a dollar.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea—First saw Dudley about nine o'clock that night he and a man named Fisher called me out of bed; I was with them nearly an hour; left him at a street corner; it was quarter past eleven when I took Dudley to the police station; think it was between ten and fifteen minutes after I was called by Staff before we reached the cabins; when I had hold of Dudley Staff was alongside the woman; he helped me pull Dudley up; several others were there; I did not recognize them; before the lamp came out Dudley had arranged his dress; he was not exposed; when I took him to the lockup Mrs. Prier was taken as well; the hour that I was with Dudley in the first part of the evening we were at the house of a man who had died suddenly, and whose death had been reported by Dudley.

It being half past twelve the court was adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The case was continued at 1:30 p.m.

P. R. Irving, deputy attorney-general, gave evidence of taking the deposition of the witness Staff.

Dr. Milne, sworn, said he had attended Mrs. Prier on the 24th of September last; she was at that time nervous and somewhat debilitated; noticed contusion over the left eye and a bruise on the arm.

To His Lordship—That bruise might have been the result of a grip on the arm.

By the crown—I examined her next day and found she was suffering from a disease for which I prescribed; this might have been caused by rough treatment.

To Mr. Belyea—Should consider the disease of a gonnorheal nature; believe she had been suffering for a week; could not state that she would be free from those symptoms three days previous; there were no bruises about the body and lower limbs: should consider her disease infectious.

To the crown—The disease might have been caused by cold or rough treatment.

Owen Brown, sworn, said: I know Joseph Beckingham, the prisoner; was him on the 21st of September in the Albion saloon about 10 o'clock; we sometimes met at that saloon; we both left the saloon together and went up Yates street; near the corner of Yates and Broad streets we saw a woman staggering across the street drunk; she fell down on the sidewalk; Beckingham picked her up and asked her what was the matter, she said "gimme some whiskey;" Beckingham asked her where she lived, as she asked to be taken home; told Beckingham I refer to leave her alone, but we afterwards thought we would take her home; we got as far as Douglas street, when she commenced screaming and crying for whiskey; just then Dudley came along and asked what was up; the woman said she wanted some whiskey; Dudley said "all right come along home, and I'll get some whiskey," they went off together, following Beckingham and I, but after we reached Blanchard street they went in front; I then said to Beckingham, "let's go home," Beckingham said "hold on, let's see where they go." We waited and saw them go down on to Johnson street and on toward Douglas street, we waited at the corner for about ten or fifteen minutes; while they were going the woman was always calling out for whiskey; after about fifteen minutes we went down; as we saw two men going into the yard; it must have been the policeman, as when we looked over the fence we saw the policeman, Dudley and the woman.

To Mr. Belyea—It was on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets when I first saw Dudley; only myself and Becking him were with the woman when Dudley came up; saw no one crossing the street, but did see some men on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets; saw no one strike her; did not see Dudley strike her; the woman was rather drunk; she did not scream only for whisky; we were near them until the corner near Stelley's was reached where we saw two men who went down the street slightly in advance of Dudley and the woman; did not see them when they entered the gate; while we stood on the corner we heard a kind of a shout, very like the one when Mrs. Prier asked for whisky; while we were there did not see anyone pass on the other side, heard Dudley say to the woman "brace up;" think he needed to brace up himself as he was drunk; saw two people go into the gate by the cabin about 10 or 15 minutes after Dudley and the woman disappeared. (Witness here showed by plan the position of the parties when he looked over the fence.) The only time I took hold of the woman was when we first picked her up; it was then about half-past ten o'clock; she had come from near Hampson & Terrey's store; there was no violence used towards the woman at all; she was never more than ten feet from us after Dudley took her arm until we reached Stelley's corner; had never known Dudley before that night, but had seen him around town; saw no one jump the fence from the yard; have been in the city that night except for a week; I was out shooting for a week at Gordon Head; I was arrested on this case but after being locked up was told that I was only kept as a witness. (Summons for apprehension was here read by witness, said document setting forth that he had connived at Dudley's crime.) While I was in the cells, Beckingham was there to; we were kept in seperate cells; could not converse together unless heard by Officer Mitten.

By the Crown—Heard some groans while I was at the corner; they seemed to be drunken groans; when we heard them Beckingham said "let's go down and see what is up;" the noises were similar to what we heard when Dudley and the woman were going along together; had never spoken to Dudley; after we heard the groans we argued a couple of minutes before we went down to see what was up; I thought it came from the woman; it did not strike me as strange that the woman stayed in one place so long; when I saw a policeman I went home, as I did not wish to get summoned as a witness in any trouble.

This ended the case for the crown. Mr. Chas. Wilson then asked that the prisoner Beckingham be discharged, as no evidence of his complicity had come forward, in fact the only evidence given had gone for to show that the only connection Beckingham had to do with the matter was to do a kind-hearted action in picking up the poor old woman when she fell down in the street.

The Attorney-General opposed this, but His Lordship said he could see no evidence to criminate him. The offence had not been brought home to him either as an accessory or a principal, and he should direct the jury to find for an acquittal, which they did without leaving the box.

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THE 24 INCH MAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I am informed the council contemplates the letting of another job to the Albion Iron Works, for the construction of another 24-inch main in place of the 12-inch one now in use, from the dam 6000 feet towards town, at a cost of at least $35,000. Now, previous to last July, Victoria was supplied by a 12-inch main, when a 16-inch main was added, which has given all the water required ever since, and in my opinion and that of nearly every resident of the city who is capable of forming an opinion on the matter, will do so for the next 10 years, providing the steel 16 inch main does not wear out. Now, why go to the expense of $35,000 until it is actually needed. Again, we heard on all sides that the water in the lake was getting low, and the streets would have to be sprinkled with salt water. If this was the case when a 12-inch main was all we had, what will be the result with the addition of a 16-inch and 24-inch added. Again I understand from one of the aldermen, that the Albion Works offered through the chairman of the waterworks, on the first of the month to complete said 24-inch main for a fixed sum, but it was thought better by the rest of the board to advertise it for two weeks with what result. Finding only one tender was being given in a rise of from 18 to 20 cents per foot, or close to $2,000 more was added which was stated by chairman Coughlan to be on account of a rise in price of iron, between the first offer and the one given 15 days later. Would it not be wise for the council as business men, to let well alone for a time, make more enquiries, as to prices, and likewise whether said work is absolutely necessary or not? The city would have no doubt to employ a large number of men cutting trenches, etc. Would it be for its interest to start such work during the present time of year. ALPHA.

DOG DISTEMPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Please inform me through your valuable paper of a cure for distemper. I have two dogs; one has had it for about 8 months, is very weak in hind legs, sometimes falls down, and of late has had two fits. I have given him sulphur in food and in water. Then my other dog a pup, is covered with some sort of humor all over him. He appeared always ravenous until yesterday, when he wanted a good deal of coaxing. Have treated him the same as former. Have been to a doctor and they have not been benefited. SUBSCRIBER.

[NOTE—Will some one of our readers furnish "Subscriber" with the information desired.]

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—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

There is a general belief that the next session of the Dominion Parliament will open on the 16th of January. Last year it was on the 31st of January.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—C F Gleason, J Scanow, J W Robbins, Geo Lankin, E A Whittier and wife, B McGee, F G Gedes, J Norris, A V Jillings, John Mason, A Owens, Mrs W Moree, J Sager, C Miller, P Turner, C Merriman, A Paine, J Johnson, A Kohan, G McQuinn, Miss Barry and sister, F Ross, A Lavalle, A McCormick, A J Burke, A Mack, J H Fairbank, W R Mackenzie, Capt Headington, P Lavalle, L Levy, F A Clark and wife.

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